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PREFACE

Factory built housing has a strong potential for spectacular growth in the 1970's. The demand for housing has become so formidable that traditional methods of construction are producing far below demand. With labor, land, and money in short supply, and costs soaring, new methods of producing homes must be initiated. Industrialized housing is designed to meet the challenge of underproduction and to play a major role in pioneering large scale home building. Through innovative systems utilizing prebuilt components and factory assembled modules, the building industry aims to produce an efficient system for producing functional and esthetically exciting homes at low cost.

The cooperation of business, government, and the public will be necessary if housing goals are to be achieved. Thus far, the public consciousness of the housing shortage and the need for change, and the federal government's interest in a systems approach have helped to bring industrialized housing to the forefront.

The purpose of this bibliography is to draw together materials which will present an overview of the recent methods, opinions, and systems of industrialized housing that are emerging to solve the housing crisis. New ideas and technology are continually being developed and therefore the most up-to-date information and evaluations are available primarily through periodical literature. Only items that are available in the English language are included, and the emphasis is on American developments. However a section on projects and research outside of the United States was included, since many foreign concepts have influenced and guided American thinking.

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